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SUBJECT.

Water Supply to Kalaya town.

To, The Chief Engr
" Accountr
" D.C. Kalaya
" Mines Superintr

Sanctions an estimate for Rs 3500/- for

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OFFICE NOTE

File No.
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Subject.

Water-supply for the Kalasa town, Mudgere Taluk.

From

The President, District Fund Board, Kadur

Letter No. 129, Dated 8th September 1907.

In June 1897, the then Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District Mr. T. Weir, brought to the notice of Govt that the town of Kalasa in the Mudgere Taluk, suffered in an unusual degree for want of supply of drinking water and that the supply of water in the few wells in the proximity to the town was scanty, and suggested that a small dam might be constructed across a stream at a distance of 1½ mile from the town and the water conducted

therefrom to Kalasa by means of a channel.
He further stated that the project might
perhaps cost about Rs 5,000/-, that the
District Board were not in a position
to make any contribution, as that Kalasa was
situated in an outlying portion of the District
and not being on a highway to any important
centre, it was not a locality which
possessed in itself any special claims
on the District Board as representing the
community generally, but that the place
is one of great religious importance and
existing only in connection and for the purposes
the temple of Sri Kalaseswara, the institution
which is very richly endowed, might well
contribute liberally to the cost of a scheme
which would be of the greatest permanent
to a portion of the community
rested in
that the
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accordingly resolved that the Govt should
be approached to make a liberal contribution
the temple funds for the purpose
The Deputy Commissioner, in submitting

the above facts, stated that if the question of providing for the scheme from temple funds, met with the approval of Govt:, he would take steps to have the suitability of the project practically tested by the Public Works Department. Upon the

H recommendation of the Dy Commissioner, the Govt in their Pro: No. 715-7, dated 17th December 1897, approved of the

K contribution of Rs 5,000/- (req.) from the temple funds and directed that the works should be investigated and carried out by the P. W. Deptt upon the Deputy Commissioner's requisition.

3. The President of the Kadur District Board, has now submitted the report, plan and estimate aggregating Rs 14,199/- received from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, for carrying out the scheme, and solicits

sanction to the balance of Rs 9,199/- from Muzrai funds

4 Mr. Mullory, Executive Engineer, states in his report that the Katchakan stream which takes its rise about 3 miles above Kalasa town is well-suited for the purposes of water-supply, as it is a perennial stream, and proposes that in view to further augment the supply in the stream, a channel may be taken into that stream from another stream which joins it a little below the proposed anicut site The project thus set up by him provides for :-

(1) the construction of an anicut across the stream;

(2) excavating the feeder channel with aqueduct, relieving weir &c;

(3) Constructing a filter bed;

(4) constructing a storage reservoir capable

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of holding 1,200 c.ft of water so as to meet the demand for 3 days on ordinary occasions, and for one day during festive occasions; and (5) Distribution of pipes and fountains.

Submitted

W 4/10/07 5 Forward the Plan, Estimate & Report to the Chief Engr. for favour of Opinion

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(Note Continued)

6. The Chief Engineer

× No. 794 d/1/2/08 × reports that the project was forwarded to the Executive Engineer water Supply and Stores Division for Scrutiny and as a result the accompanying modified project amounting to Rs 11887/- prepared by him is submitted

7 A memo: prepared by Mr. V. Rangasamy Iyengar, Exc: Engineer. Water Supply Division explaining the modifications has been to also submitted by the Chief Engineer - Instead of an open channel from Anikat to filter beds ~~it~~ is the Chief Engineer recommends a pipe line as the former will be trodden down and destroyed by cattle daily -

8. The Water Supply Division Executive Engineer has noted his opinion in his memo under the following ~~items~~ heads :-

I Channel

II Filter and Pure water Tank

III Distribution pipes & Fountains

IV maintenance

9 The reduced Project is submitted for Sanction of Govt

28/12/08. O/o V. Ranga Swami Iyengar Executive

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a pumping system at a cost of Rs 12925 and for the annual maintenance about Rs 850 is estimated

Submitted for orders

Muzrai Secretary's Remarks:-

11. The estimate for the proposed Talasa Water supply Works, as framed by Mr. Molley, Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, amounts to Rs 14,199 . Mr. V. Ramaswami Iyengar, Executive Engineer Water Supply and Stores Division to whom the project was sent by the Chief Engineer for scrutiny, agrees in the correctness of the Estimate, but he thinks that one of the items viz, the construction of a separate pure water tank is unnecessary, as the water can be supplied direct from the filter bed for distribution. The omission of this item results in a saving of Rs. 2020 and the estimate as reduced by Mr. Ramaswami

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amounts to Rs 11887/- Both the Chief Engineer and Mr. Ranrasami Iyengar are of opinion that it is better to have a pipe line than an open channel. As it is said that the cost will be the same in both cases, the proposal to have a pipe line may be accepted and the reduced estimate of 11887 as suggested ~~and the reduced estimate~~ by Mr. Rangasamy Iyengar, seems unobjectionable.

12. Mr. Rangasami Iyengar makes an alternative proposal to the effect that instead of providing for 2 miles of channel or pipe line, a pumping syatem may be arranged for from Bhadra river, which is only 3/4 mile distant from Kalasa. The Estimate for this work is roughly put down at Rs. 12,925 and the cost of the establishment for working the system is put down at Rs. 850/- per annum.

13. As regards this alternative proposal it has to be pointed out that while the cost is not less than the open channel or pipe line involves the heavy permanent charge of Rs. 850 per annum

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ance for maintenance. This annual charge is pro-
-hibitive and cannot, it is submitted, be borne
by the temple. The alternative proposal, which
would also involve periodical repairs to machinery
need not, I think, be approved of in the present
instance.

14- A few points that occur to me in connection with this case are respectfully submitted for con-
-sideration.

(1) The population of Kalasa is stated to be only 500 at ordinary times and 1000 about the time of the Jatra and it is reported that the want of water is felt only during the hot season. Is it necessary under such circumstances to have elaborate water supply arrangements at a heavy out-
-lay and permanent charge for maintenance?

(2) Is the temple bound to pay the whole of the cost of such a scheme? The former sanction given by the late Dewan Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer was for a contribution of 5000 Rs. from the funds of the temple. It is now sought to put the

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whole cost of the estimate on the temple. The Deputy Commissioner says that the District Board is unable to bear any portion of the cost.

(3) Even supposing that the temple bears the entire cost of the Water Supply project, it seems but fair that the cost of maintenance at least should be borne by the District or Municipal Board or both. The probable cost of maintenance does not appear from the correspondence.

15. Should it be decided that the whole of the cost should be borne by the temple, there is no lack of funds in the temple for the purpose. The Kalasa temple has 75000 Rs. in Government Pro-notes and 1 lakh in cash to its credit in the Treasury. It also saves about 5000 Rs. every year from its revenues.

16. On a former occasion Rs.5000/- were contributed by the temple for the construction of the Hospital and Dispensary at Kalasa

17 Orders are solicited.

15th April'08

Submitted to the Dewan
& Political and Councillor

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19. It is a question whether any such elaborate water-supply as the one proposed is necessary for a small village like Kalusa with a population of 300 - and at jatra times of 1000. It is true that the Temple funds can afford to pay the cost of the scheme but it is questionable whether it can be called on to bear the whole cost. I should object to anything more than the contribution of Rs 5000/ promised by Sir K Sheshadri Iyer from Temple funds. The remaining money must be found by the District Board

20. It seems to me that the

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proposed scheme is too big for the village. Here there is the question of maintenance. The Temple cannot surely be expected to pay the maintenance charges. The scheme may therefore be shelved. A few good drinking water wells with perennial springs may be got excavated at the cost of the Temple. They will be of the greatest use to the villagers at all times & also during the festivals. In the Mudumal very good springs are met with in Lateritic soil.

R. Rathnamayudu
2d Councillor

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